

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Palese et al.

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For: IDENTIFICATION AND USE
OF ANTIVIRAL
COMPOUNDS THAT
INHIBIT INTERACTION OF
HOST CELL PROTEINS
REQUIRED FOR VIRAL
REPLICATION

Attorney Docket No: 6923-054

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Advisory

Action, mailed May 20, 2003, be extended for a period of 5 month(s) from June 24, 2003 to
and including November 24, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$2,010.00. Please charge the
required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is
enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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